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THREE CENTS

Fortnightly Meeting Announce Mens Evening

There was a large attendance of members of the Fortnightly at its second fall meeting Friday afternoon, October 20, in Alexander Hall. The president, Mrs. George Sheldon presided and during the business session, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer was named to fill a vacancy on the music committee. Mrs. Arthur D. Platt of Mount Hermon was voted a member. It was announced that the executive board will meet regularly before each scheduled meeting. The speaker of the afternoon was Hiram F. Battey of South Deerfield whose subject was of "Williamsburg and its restoration". He showed in illustration many colored slides of its various buildings. It was a profitable educational talk and appreciated. After the meeting refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served by the hostess committee. Gentlemen's night will be Friday evening, November 3 at 8 o'clock in Alexander Hall and the guest speaker will be Harrison Lakin, whose subject is not yet announced. The hostesses will be Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Walter Hyde and Miss Evelyn Lawley.

Gives Timely Advice Auto Registration

The time is approaching rapidly for the registration of all automobiles for the coming year and our valued friend, Arthur P. Fitt, furnishes some valuable information, received from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. There will only be one plate issued for 1945, and that is to be attached to the rear. The Registry office at Greenfield will begin issuing these plates on Monday, November 6, but over the counter and not by mail, several factors contributing to this regulation. In the application for registration there is some additional information requested not asked in former years. Question 11A must give the class of gas ration books you hold, whether A, B, C, or T. Question 7A, requires an answer to the estimated mileage of your car for the year 1944 and estimated mileage of your needs for 1945. The last question may cause confusion. However with an A card, you are allowed 96 gallons and based on the OPA standard of 15 miles per gallon, your mileage would be 1440 miles. Coupons issued to B, C or T holders should be figured in like manner, if you recall the number of coupons you have had or have your speedometer readings. A car belonging to a member in the the armed services can have his car registered upon his authorization by his close relatives. Your insurance agent, who must issue the compulsory insurance policy, can give you all particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastman and daughter have returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Woodsville, N. H. with his parents.



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Leonard R. Smith Dies Attained Age Of 92

Leonard Richard Smith of Main Street passed in death, on Saturday October 21, at the age of 92 years. He was one of Northfield's most respected citizens and until overcome by physical debilities was active in its civic, political and religious life. He was born in Winchester, N. H. November 2, 1852. He married the former Isabelle Mason of this town and recently observed the 68th anniversary of their marriage.

When their home in Winchester on the Smith estate, on the hill to the north of this town was destroyed by fire some sixty years ago, they came to Northfield to reside. Mr. Smith was a former Postmaster, for 27 years he served on the local school committee and was chairman of the county Union. For 25 years he has served as a director of the Winchester National Bank and has been identified with several local organizations. He has served public and community interests in the town and for many years was located in the Bookstore building here conducting legal, real estate and insurance business.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Dr. Richard M. Smith of Boston. Funeral services were conducted at his home on Monday afternoon with Dr. Edward Fairbank and Dr. Robert Bonner Jack officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the West Parish cemetery in Winchester.

Weather Balloon Lands

Considerable interest prevailed among residents of the Farms last week when a United States weather bureau balloon descended by parachute to the grounds on the meadows and was picked up by Ernest C. Whitney. The balloon which carried the mechanical device, all contained in a box, had collapsed at a determined altitude and with the parachute opening came down to earth. The instrument in the box records temperatures, altitudes and weather conditions and had instructions for the finder to return the outfit to Albany, N. Y. where it was sent in the air on the 18th. The box weighs about two pounds and is a foot square. It was returned to the government through the Northfield Postoffice.

Political Advertisement

**Don't fail to vote
"NO"
on ALL THREE
of these questions**

**at the Election, Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 7**

THE LICENSE QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
VOTE NO
2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
VOTE NO
3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
VOTE NO

Mrs. Phillip Porter,
East Northfield
Mrs. Edward M. Morgan,
Northfield

Many New Voters Registered By Board

During the announced sittings of the Board of Registrars at Town Hall recently there have been the names of 28 men and 66 women enrolled and qualified to vote at the coming election. The added names of these 94 persons, brings the total registered vote to 1039 which is a high for many years. In the totals are not included the names of persons in the services, unable to personally register but entitled to vote. As their ballots are received their names will be added.

Registered By Board

Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall of Mount Hermon School, and Arthur D. Platt, Director of Studies, took nine of the older students to the Army's Pre-induction Program at Fort Devens on October 13. This is a regular Army feature for high school and prep school boys who are about to be inducted into the armed forces. Mount Hermon was the only preparatory school represented at this particular demonstration. Mount Hermon's pre-induction plan, which has proved to be helpful to the many students who have entered the service, includes special science courses, the study of communications, special assemblies with outside speakers, a stepped-up physical fitness program, all of which are supplemented by Mount Hermon's traditional work program.

Political Advertisement

The War Fund Drive Is Moving Forward

Northfield's War Fund Drive, now in its second week, is making good progress, according to reports received by the chairman, Mrs. E. M. Powell, at the second workers meeting held Wednesday evening. The drive opened October 16 and will continue until the end of the month.

Workers are busy soliciting in all sections of the town and National War Fund stickers, indicating a home from which a contribution has been made, are appearing in many windows.

In a letter sent recently to some prospects, the chairman indicated the approximate divisions of Northfield's gifts on the basis of the town's \$2500 quota. The U.S.O., she said, would receive \$1375; War Prisoner's Aid, \$140; Allied Nations Relief, \$937; Reserve for use in territory still to be liberated, \$212.

Since none of these agencies can accept financial support except through the War Fund, many gifts formerly designated for some specific relief are being given directly to the Fund this year.

Families which do not receive a Call from a worker before the end of the campaign are asked to send their gift directly to the chairman at East Northfield.

The Senior class of the High school will give a play at the town hall Friday evening November 10.

Political Advertisement

Sponsors Girl Scouts In Local Activities

At the October meeting of the local Girl Scout committee held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Wayne B. Wells was unanimously chosen as chairman to succeed Mrs. William Marshall, who has served for the past seven years, and who is spending the winter months in Brookline. Mrs. Philip Mann was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Lawrence, publicist. Those in charge of the Scouts as leaders are Miss Jean Giebel and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek. Miss Richardson is the leader for the Brownies. Both groups meet Monday afternoons, the Scouts in Alexander Hall and the Brownies in Center School. There is an enrollment of 20 girls in the Scouts; Iris Whitney, Jean McEwan, Julia Huber, Betty Holton, Pearl Barber, Janet Pearsall, Sally Kirk, Joan Williams, Virginia Raymond, Ruth Sheldon, Rosemary Mroczek, Eva Amann, Marilyn Browning, Norma Halloway, Janet Spencer, October Cullum, Louise Black, Mary Ann Wozniak, Barbara Griswold and Joyce Silvia.

Patrol leaders are Janet Spencer, Joan Williams and Eva Amann. Sally Kirk is treasurer and Tobey Cullum secretary. The Scout committee will have close supervision of the organization and plan interesting programs for the weekly meetings.

The telephone of the district nurse, Miss Euphrasia Purrington is dial 433 and has just been installed.

Political Advertisement



PROMOTE MEN TRAINED FOR THEIR JOBS

Vote For trained men of proven ability.

Vote For men who will maintain the highest ideals of Republican government in Massachusetts.

Vote For men who stand for Sanity, Safety and Security.

VOTE FOR

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| Governor HORACE T. CAHILL | Lieutenant Governor ROBERT F. BRADFORD |
| Senator LEVERETT SALTONSTALL | |
| Secretary of State FREDERIC W. COOK | State Treasurer FRED J. BURRELL |
| State Auditor FRANK A. GOODWIN | Attorney General CLARENCE A. BARNES |
| For Congress JOHN W. HESELTON | County Commissioners CARLOS ALLEN ALLEN C. BURNHAM |
| Councillor JAMES S. BULKLEY | Sheriff MICHAEL W. CARROLL |
| State Senator RALPH C. MAHAR | County Treasurer WILLIAM J. NEWCOMB |
| State Representative GEORGE FULLER | Clerk of Courts BEULAH V. CLIFFORD |

George E. Russell
Chairman, Republican State Committee
6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Boston, October 10, 1944.

I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District, November 7, and the form of all questions to be voted on at said election.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. Vote for one.

Dewey and Bricker, Republican.
Roosevelt and Truman, Democratic.
Teichert and Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party.
Watson and Johnson, Prohibition Party.

GOVERNOR. Vote for One.

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican.
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic.
Henning A. Blumen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party.
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Vote for One.
Robert M. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican.
John B. Carr of Somerville, Democratic.
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition.
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party.

SECRETARY. Vote for One.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican.
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston, Democratic.
Horace I. Hills of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party.

TREASURER. Vote for One.

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican.
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic.
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party.

AUDITOR. Vote for One.

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic.
Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven, Republican.
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor Party.
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Vote for One.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican.
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic.
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. Vote for One.

(To fill vacancy.)
John H. Corcoran of Cambridge, Democratic.
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican.
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.

First District
John W. Heseltine of Deerfield, Republican.
James P. Andrews of Adams, Democratic.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.

Second District
Michael W. Albano of Springfield, Democratic.
Charles R. Clason of Springfield, Democratic.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One.

Third District
Wilfred P. Bazinet of Webster, Republican.
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic.

COUNCILLOR. Vote for One.

Eighth District
James H. Buckley of Springfield, Democratic.
James S. Bulky (Candidate for Re-election) of Springfield, Republican.

SENATOR. Vote for One.

Franklin and Hampshire District.
Ralph C. Mahar of Orange, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
First Franklin District
George Fuller of Deerfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Second Franklin District.
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Third Franklin District
George F. Martin, Jr. of Montague, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Second Hampshire District
George L. Barrus of Goshen, Republican.
Edward S. Prew of Hatfield, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Third Hampshire District
Vincent B. Dignam of Easthampton, Republican—Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Fourth Hampshire District.
Albert E. Lumley of Pelham, Republican.
James F. Shea of Ware, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
First Hampden District.
Raymond H. Beach of Wilbraham, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Second Hampden District.
Charles W. Bray of Chicopee, Republican.
Joseph Jubenville, Jr. of Holyoke, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Third Hampden District.
Edward J. Stapleton of Holyoke, Democratic.
Walter A. Swift of Monson, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Vote for One
Fourth Hampden District.
John E. Callahan, Jr. of Hadley, Democratic.
Raymond A. Lyman of Easthampton, Republican.

SHERIFF. Vote for One.

Franklin County
Michael W. Carroll of Irving, Republican—Democratic.
Hampden County
David J. Manning of Springfield, Republican—Democratic.

SHERIFF. Vote for One.
Hampshire County
Albert G. Beckmann of Northampton, Democratic—Republican.

COUNTY TREASURER. Vote for One.
Franklin County
(To fill vacancy.)
David J. Holmes of Greenfield, Democratic.
William J. Newcomb of Greenfield, Republican.

CLERK OF COURTS. Vote for One.
Franklin County
(To fill vacancy.)
Carl H. Atwood of Greenfield, Democratic.
Beulah U. Clifford of Greenfield, Republican.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. Vote for One.
Hampden County
(To fill vacancy.)
Robert W. Rosenhard of West Springfield, Republican.

COUNTY TREASURER. Vote for One.
Hampshire County
(To fill vacancy.)
John J. Lyons of Springfield, Democratic.

COUNTY TREASURER. Vote for One.
Hampshire County
(To fill vacancy.)
Amelia D. Parent of Northampton, Democratic—Republican.

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION NO. 1
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides:—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III FORM OF BALLOT
A fair concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)
In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)
IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.
The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the

majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments, for and against the measure, which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,—be approved? YES NO

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION NO. 2
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offenses which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts amends Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offenses of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offense to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,—be approved? YES NO

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION NO. 3
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts amends Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,—be approved? YES NO

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION NO. 4
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts amends Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution: which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—be approved? YES NO

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION NO. 5
LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—be approved? YES NO

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

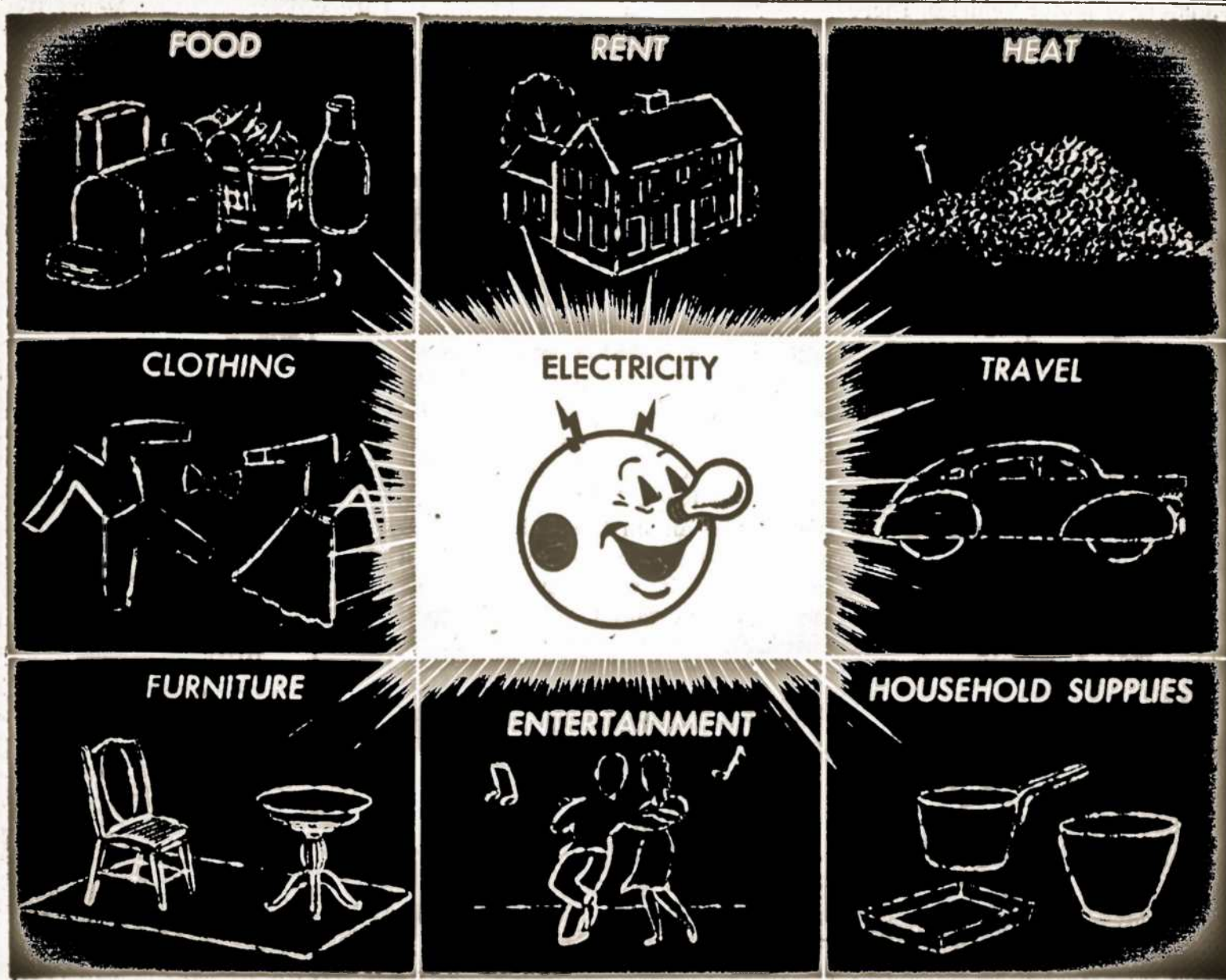
(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale here-

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One BRIGHT Spot IN YOUR COST OF LIVING

Every woman who goes shopping, every man who looks over the monthly pile of bills, knows that the cost of living has increased substantially in the last few years.

But there is one bright spot in every family's budget—the cost of electric service. You can still buy electricity at pre-war prices—the lowest in history—and it isn't rationed!

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Western Massachusetts Electric Company



Heard Nelson Eddy in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR" EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:30 P.M. — CBS STATIONS



OCTOBER *Coat* EVENT

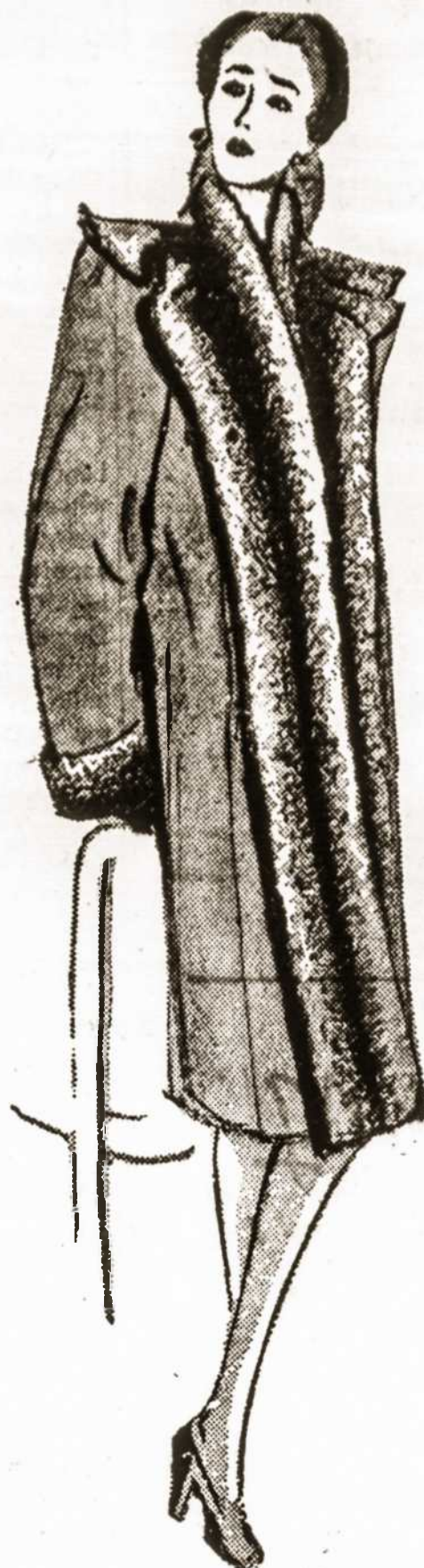
October's one of the best fall months . . . not only because of all the Fall harvesting but because it's during this month that WILSON'S brings you its October Coat Event. It's an occurrence which you all look forward to, for at this time beautiful coats, in the newest Fall styles, are brought to you at moderate prices. They are all coats of quality . . . Wilson's insists upon it . . . they are coats that will give you years of service . . . coats that are smart, that are truly worth owning. See them now at WILSON'S.

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Boy-coats or Chesterfields in the fall colors they love. Sizes 10 to 16.

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*With or without tax

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Sizes.

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That versatile gabardine suit that's yours in all October colors.



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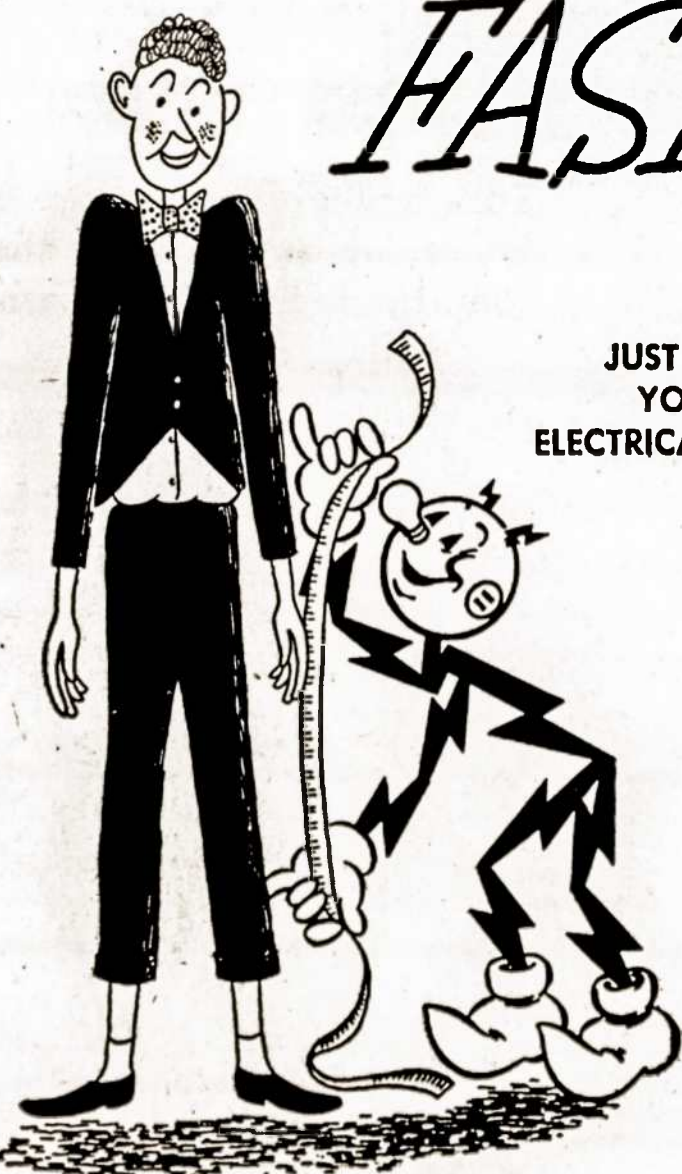
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So it's quite possible your requirements for electricity have outgrown the wiring system. Why not check today and start measuring what you will need — in the way of circuits, convenience outlets and entrance wiring — to fit your electrical living of tomorrow!

Hear NELSON EDDY
in "The Electric Hour" every Wednesday 10:30 p.m.
CBS Stations

Western Massachusetts Electric Company

County Church Men Meet In Greenfield

A large delegation of members from the Brotherhood of the local Congregational Church and from the Fellowship of the South Vernon Church attended the annual fall meeting of the County Federation of Mens' Brotherhoods and Clubs at the Methodist Church in Greenfield on Monday evening. Over 300 men were present and all were served a fine dinner at 6:30. President Earle A. Brown presided and reports from each Brotherhood were presented. The election resulted in the choice of the following officers for the year.

President, Harold O. Carrier of Greenfield; vice-president, Harry M. Erickson of Mount Hermon; also vice-president Edward Merz of Greenfield; E. Whitman Strecker of Greenfield, secretary. Committee chairmen were also named. Music during the dinner and business session was by a male quartette. The guest speaker was Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall, of Mount Hermon school, whose subject was "The church and the post-war world". He depicted the conditions of life today in the communities and rural areas of New England and of the relation of the church to the conditions. He did not paint a pleasing picture, but predicted that the church would be more alive to future needs and demands in the period following the end of the war. There must be a vitalized religion, with its responsibilities met by an able leadership. There must be consideration given to all humanity in its struggle along the pathways of life and the problems can be met with a consecration of men and women to Christian service.

Unitarian Womens Fair

At the town hall Thursday evening, the women of the Unitarian Church gave a harvest supper which was well attended, with Mrs. Bertha Leach and Mrs. George N. Kidder in charge. The Alliance conducted a fair in connection with the event and Mrs. Frank Williams was in charge of the sale of fancy aprons, and fancy work. Mrs. Bessie George conducted a white elephant sale, and the young people of the church sold candy with Lillian Fortier in charge. The supper, fair and sale was appreciated by many friends.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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in of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES

NO

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES

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3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

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Miss Duncan To Wed

Invitations have been issued to the forthcoming wedding of Miss Carol Boyd Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Duncan, of Ja-

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Hurley Receives Award

Master Sergeant John J. Hurley, 28, of this town, has been awarded the distinguished unit badge as a member of a veteran 15th Army Air Force Liberator Bomber group which has been cited for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy". Sgt. Hurley is an airplane line chief and has seen service in Italy. The award made by Lt. Col. J. G. Russell means that the group receives the nations highest organization award for an attack on the aircraft factories of Wiener Neustadt, in Austria on May 10th.

To Serve Blood Donors

The Northfield canteen corps has been called upon to serve at the next Red Cross blood donors day in Greenfield on Tuesday, October 31. The group will serve sandwiches, cake and coffee to about 300 donors and 75 workers. Plans were formulated recently at the home of Mrs. M. P. Stanley when Mrs. O. M. Varner of Greenfield, work director was present. Members of the local corps include Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Charles Kehl, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Winfred Whitaker, Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. Sinclair Sutherland, Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. William D. Miller, Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Paul Mayberry.

Rev. Mr. Phelps Passes

Rev. Philip T. Phelps, well known clergyman, a voting resident of this town and one of the oldest residents of Rustic Ridge, died at the Bronson Inn, where he has resided for the past two years, on Sunday October 22, in the 82nd year of his age. He had been in impaired health for some time and quite ill for several months. He was born in Holland, Mich., Nov. 26, 1862 and was the son of Dr. Philip Phelps and his wife, Margaret Anna Jordan. His father was the first president of the Hope College in Holland, Mich., and from this college the son graduated and then the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Rev. Mr. Phelps was a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church and had served pastorates at Sharon, Ghent, Gansevoort, Cohoes and Buskirk all in New York State. He became a summer resident of Northfield in 1912 and constructed a home on Rustic Ridge. He was an active member and former officer of the Rustic Ridge Association. He had many friends here who both loved and respected him. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. John A. Otte of Holland, Mich.; two nieces, Mrs. George Scholten of Neshanic, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Kraft of New York City; two nephews, John P. Otte of Scarsdale, N. Y. and Major Frank Otte now in China with the 14th Air Corps. Funeral services held Tuesday afternoon at Kidders Funeral parlors with Rev. Ellis E. Jones and Dr. George A. Bronson officiating. Burial services were at the family plot in the Rural cemetery in Albany, N. Y., with Dr. A. L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y., President of the Rustic Ridge Association, officiating.

Of School Interest

At the morning chapel service at the Northfield School for Girls on Thursday, October 19, Miss Margaret Mensel of the History department and Miss Katherine Moody of the school honor roll, reported on the Herald Tribune Forum held in New York on October 16 and 17. Miss Mensel and Miss Moody were appointed to represent the school at the sessions, held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Major Frank S. Moore, Hermon '14, of the British Army Staff in New York, will be the speaker at the weekly assembly at Mount Hermon School on Saturday.

The Chapel speaker at the Northfield School for Girls on Wednesday, November 1, will be Dr. Henry H. Welles, headmaster of the New Canaan Country School, New Canaan, Conn. On November 2, Mr. Harrison Lakin will talk on Current Events.

Monroe Smith of the Youth Hostels is planning several extensive tours this winter to fulfill speaking engagements of the organization throughout the country.

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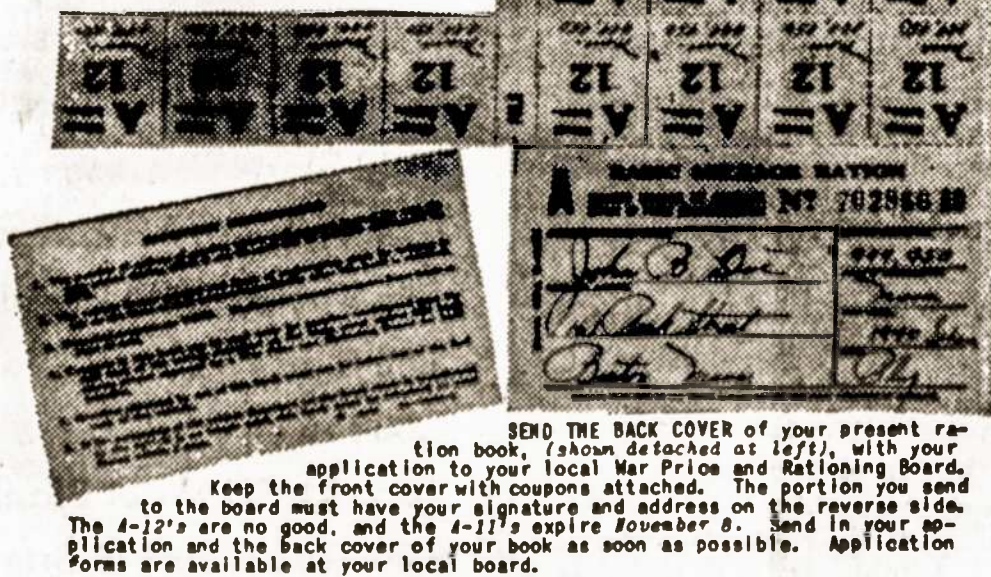
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Speakers At Schools

Dr. J. Edgar Park, President Emeritus of Wheaton College, Norton, will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. Service in Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday, October 29. The preacher at Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon School, will be Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield School for Girls, the Service being at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. William E. Park, president of The Northfield Schools, is speaking at the morning service at Vassar College, on Sunday.

Crossmore Freight

This week a large case and box was shipped by freight to Crossmore School in Crossmore, N. C. containing a lot of clothes, shoes, toys, dolls, etc. all contributed by friends here for the use of that institution. There was nearly 200 lbs and the shipment will reach there for the Christmas season. For over ten years such a shipment has been made annually as a presentation of the needs were made at the summer conference at the former Northfield Seminary campus by representatives of the school. Mrs. Hoehn desires to thank all friends who again aided this year in preparing the shipment.

Harvey Freeman Dies

Harvey Freeman, son of Mrs. F. W. Freeman of Main Street, died suddenly Sunday October 22, in Springfield, Ohio. For the past fourteen years, he has spent the summers here, for he loved the community and had many friends. He attended Lafayette College and served in World War I in the mounted band section of the Army. He received his degree from Wittenberg College and has been teaching music in the public schools of Springfield, Ohio for over 20 years. He was a member of the Dayton Symphony orchestra, as well as the Springfield Symphony and served in several string quartette groups. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and three sisters. Of him it would be said as of Abou Ben Adam, "He loved his fellowmen". Funeral services were held in Springfield on Wednesday and after cremation the remains will be interred in Hermon cemetery beside his uncle, Harvey Freeman, a former student of Hermon. A memorial service will be held later at his mother's home here with Rev. Edward C. Dahl officiating.

Town Topics

Airplane stamp number 3 in book three is now good, November 1, for a pair of shoes. The stamp will be good indefinitely.

Albert L. Cembalisky has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the army air field base in Casper, Wyo. He is now receiving final training as a member of a B-24 bombardment crew.

Mrs. Stanley Barfitt and young son will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller on So. Main Street. Her husband is engaged in work on the Alaskan project.

Mrs. James Neigh of Birnam Road was tendered a shower by her friends at the home of Mrs. Bernard Whitney last week Thursday evening.

Friends have received information that Miss Alice Pedley, who was quite ill at her summer home here on the Ridge is making a gradual improvement at her home in Elmhurst, N. Y.

Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 and 6:30 at the Vernon Union Church the Ladies Circle will give a chicken pie supper which will attract many from Northfield. They have a reputation for fine "feeds".

Pvt. Lee A. Hammond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of the Farms Road, has arrived with his contingent in England in the services.

Sgt. Marvin F. Johnson, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Johnson of South Vernon, who has been on duty in England, has been reported by the war department as "missing in action".

The roof of the Bookstore building is being relaid with slate to repair damages accumulated by weather conditions. Fred A. Holton has charge of the work.

Mr. Goodspeed of the Attic Outlet is conducting an auction today at the rear of his store with Joseph W. Field as the auctioneer.

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